

NBE Handbook Review

WELCOME TO THE NATIONAL BOARD EXAM



The Conference develops and maintains the **National Board Exam**, as well as offers other testing services for licensing boards.

What's Their Purpose



- Used by regulatory licensing boards as an assessment of content knowledge needed to safely practice as an entry-level Funeral Director or Embalmer.
- Specifically developed to provide licensing boards with a content-valid evaluation of the applicants for licensure.
- It measures whether or not a candidate for licensure meets the threshold of knowledge required to serve the public safely.



Quiz

The Purpose



What is the purpose of the National Board Exam?

- To provide licensing boards with a content-valid evaluation of applicants for licensure.
- To make finishing school really stressful.
- TO provide valuable data to the state of South Carolina
- To give Piedmont Technical College valuable feedback on the effectiveness of their teaching.

Structure of NBE

- ARTS

- Funeral Arranging and Directing - 51 items
- Funeral Service Marketing/Merchandising - 21 items
- Funeral Service Counseling - 19 items
- Legal and Regulatory Compliance - 35 items
- Cemetery/Crematory/Other Dispositions - 24 items
 - *Pretest questions - 20 items*

Structure of NBE

- Sciences

- Embalming - 62 items
- Restorative Art - 34 items
- Other Preparation of the Deceased - 28 items
- Funeral Service Science - 26 items
 - *Pretest Questions - 20 items*

Pass Rate

75% on Each the Arts and Science



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How many questions are in each the Arts and Science Section?

- 340
- 150
- 170
- 180

Application and Eligibility Process for the NBE

For the school

- Candidates must graduate from an ABFSE accredited school.
- Accredited programs must submit the Verification of Graduation as official eligibility in order for the student to take the test.

What do the
candidates need
to do?



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How many days do you need to wait in order to sign up for the test after completing the application?

- immediately
- 1 - 2 days
- 2 - 3 days
- 1 week

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After you submit you exam application, you may go directly to www.PearsonVue.com/theconference to sign up for a date and time for the test.

- True
- False

What you will receive upon completion of the exam

- Your Pass/Fail results:
 - Pass: You will NOT be given your numerical score
 - Fail: You will be given your numerical score
- an unofficial printout of your results.
 - unsuccessful candidates will be given a list of objective areas where one or more question was wrong.

NBE Pass rate

- The pass rates ebb and flow each year and have varying factors.
- Every 5-7 years a Job Task Analysis and Standard Setting process is conducted.
 - A blueprint is created and maintained for that time period to maintain the integrity of the exam. Among other scanning standards, these new questions are run through the testing as Pre-Test questions to see how they are tested.

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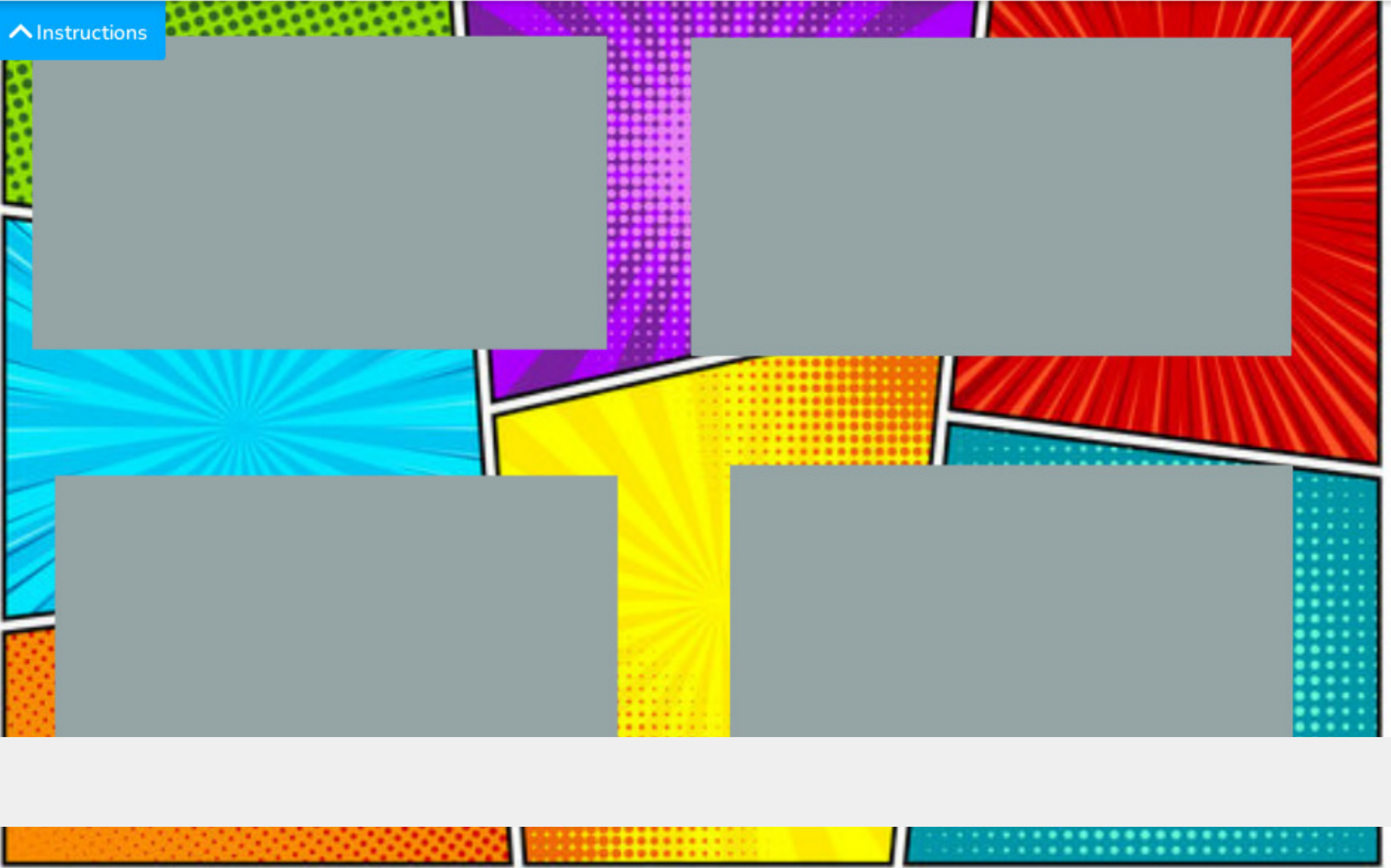
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Draw It

In 2 groups, create a comic strip explaining the process of signing up for the NBE. Feel free to create freehand or go online and find fun pictures or GIFs that show emphasis about the process.

Instructions



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